

THE TIMES FOUNDING 1884. THE DISPATCH FOUNDING 1885.

WHOLE NUMBER. 16,349.

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1908.

SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:
Sunday—Partly sunny; warmer in interior; fresh northeast winds, brisk on the coast; Monday fair; warmer.
Monday—Partly sunny; warmer in interior; fresh northeast winds, brisk on the coast; Monday fair; warmer.

Yesterday a cool, delightful temperature will, according to the weather forecaster, be succeeded by higher mercury to-day and to-morrow. Fair weather is anticipated for both days.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

9 A. M.	61
12 M.	63
3 P. M.	72
6 P. M.	61
9 P. M.	58
12 M.	56
Average	61.6

Highest temperature yesterday 74
Lowest temperature yesterday 56
Mean temperature yesterday 62
Normal temperature for September 71
Departure from normal temperature -9
Precipitation during past 24 hours .00

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
September 20, 1908.

Sun rises	5:57	HIGH TIDE
Sun sets	6:49	Morning
Moon rises	6:10	Evening
Moon sets	7:09	September 21, 1908.
Sun rises	5:57	HIGH TIDE
Sun sets	6:49	Morning
Moon rises	6:10	Evening
Moon sets	7:09	September 22, 1908.

RICHMOND.

Fight among the Barkdale law in the Henric county contest; thorough investigation to be made this week—Young Henricman man mangled by a train—Developments may follow the refusal to allow the inspection of the Howitzer Friday evening—Big preparations for the coming battles on the gridiron—Instructions regarding the clearing of the law—Annual report of the Chesapeake and Ohio Road—Cornerstone of church to be laid here Saturday—Opening of the private schools—Description of the new Chesterfield apartment house—Preparations for Tuesday's primary election—A list of those in the race for various offices—A reception to Grand Royal Arcanum officers—Concerts in the parks to-day—Great interest in the breaking of the Baylor survey—Shooting matches of the gun clubs drawing to an end—Clay Ward Active hold a regular love-feast—Mr. L. B. Vaughan slightly better—State officers to be elected to-morrow by the Library Board—Case against Magnolia Social Club is continued—A banquet enjoyed by the National Executive Committee of the Postal Clerks—Popular minister tells of his trip abroad—Services in honor of Robert Emmet to-morrow—Hon. Harry St. George Tucker to speak here on education—Well-known newspaper man to be married—Vacancy in Western Union to be filled—Work of the Corporation Commission—The registration here a disappointment. MANCHESTER—Common Council meets Tuesday to elect a successor to Judge Clifton as Mayor—A talk with Mr. Charles L. Page—Mr. Robert S. Rives addresses the voters of Swansboro—An approaching marriage—Religious services to-day.

VIRGINIA.

Terrible experience of a five-membered whopper which has arrived at Newport News; practice ship Salmon P. Chase also goes through the storm—Lynchburg club wins the first gold medal in the shoot at Gordon—Citizens of Mecklenburg make another reply to Governor Monaghan—Chesapeake and Ohio detective looking for over a week from Newport News—A slight frost reported in Franklin county—Business men have a personal encounter in their store—A Winchester country store was not a Mecklenburg house by an incendiary fire; dwelling destroyed—The fire in Craigen Tunnel put out at last—A. A. Phlegar defeats W. W. Berkeley for the Senate by an overwhelming majority; Mitchell nominated in Rockbridge for the House over J. S. Craig; John Whitehead announces that he will not run for the House again from Norfolk; Machen declared the Senatorial nominee from the Alexandria district—The police of Tidewater have served warrants of arrest on all the social clubs.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Shirrell murder case examination continued because of inability of Shirrell's murderer to be present; White brothers arrested in connection with the fraud case; a colored boy—A contract let for building of a new railroad fifty feet wide at Newbern—New charters issued to large enterprises.

GENERAL.

Mayor Russell, of Gans, I. T., kills two gamblers who were advancing on his son with drawn knives—State Senator Geo. E. Green, of Binghamton, N. Y., arrested in connection with the Peabody case; charged with the murder of A. L. Isbell, admits that circumstances are against him, and says he will be acquitted—Opinion as to the outcome of the political crisis in England; talk both of a Rosebery ministry and of the return of Balfour to power—Insurgents in Macedonia more aggressive and well supplied with ammunition; belief felt in England that Turkey has nothing to fear from going to war—Marriage at Atlantic City in which the groom is 301 and the bride 90 years old—Minister Beaurup abandons all hope of the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty—L. H. Seifer resigns as Cuban expert to engage in culture of Cuban tobacco in Texas—Senators Hanna and Myron T. Herrick make speeches at the opening of the campaign in Ohio—Witness Green testifies that he saw Curtis Jett shoot at Cockrell—Prominent citizens of Barbour county, Ala., held for whiteapping—Negro Baptists adopt resolutions denouncing the crimes which were committed in lynching—McChesney wins a second in Lynchburg; Crescens lowers his record, but Lou Dillon falls to do so.

ENCOUNTER IN LYNCHBURG

Business Men Come to Blows in the Store.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 19.—A difficulty occurred this morning in the store of a goods house of Guggenheimer and Company. The participants were Messrs. Garland W. Old and J. W. Old, brothers, on one side, and Mr. Oscar S. Englewood, on the other.
Mr. Englewood has charge of one of the departments of the house, and is a stockholder in the store. Mr. Old is vice-president. Mr. Englewood was engaged at his usual occupation, when the Messrs. Old came up to see Mr. Englewood in regard to some business. Only a few words were exchanged, when Mr. Garland Old and Mr. Englewood came to blows. For a few moments there ensued a most exciting scene. Shortly after the combatants had been separated, Mr. Englewood swore out a warrant for the arrest of Messrs. Old, charging them with disturbing the peace.
The Messrs. Old immediately appeared before Mayor G. W. Smith and were held for their appearance in the Mayor's court Monday morning.

ENGLAND IS STIRRED OVER CRISIS

Variety of Opinion as to Eventual Outcome.

CRITICISE BALFOUR FOR SELLING VOWS

Premier Censured for Indiscretion in Publishing Them.

ROSEBERY MAY HEAD THE NEXT MINISTRY

Prediction Made that His Reign Would Be of Short Life—Chamberlain May Re-enter Cabinet if Lord Balfour is Returned to Power, or He May Prefer to Form Own Party.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The political crisis is still the sole topic of discussion in the United Kingdom. Premier Balfour is expected to have an audience with King Edward at Balmoral, when doubtless he will present the nominations for the Cabinet vacancies. The exact nature of the appointments still continues a matter of varied surmise.

Regarding the eventual result of the upheaval, the Spectator's forecast that Mr. Balfour, when he appeals to the country, will be beaten and succeeded by a Rosebery ministry, which will not last long, attracts the greatest attention.

A curious phase of the situation is the severe criticism, regardless of party lines, bestowed on Mr. Balfour's action in publishing his vows and selling them in pamphlet form. The Premier's inexperience in business affairs now appears to have put him at the mercy of the publishers of the pamphlet, who are coining money over the vital issue in national affairs. The Outlook, which is a warm supporter of the Premier, declares Mr. Balfour's indiscretion "strikes a rude blow at one of the reverences for the traditions of English public life."

Will Pay Him Well.

The Outlook estimates that the profits on 100,000 copies will be over \$17,000, of which Mr. Balfour will receive a large share. The pamphlet promises to reach a sale of a million copies. In the meantime there are no pamphlets in print, and the copies printed have reached a premium, many of them selling for fifty cents, double the price of the issue. Mr. Balfour's party managers openly proclaim grave dissatisfaction. In the first place, they say they cannot get any more copies for their impatient constituencies, and they add that they obtained in paying for literature, which is supposed to be the most powerful aid in keeping the government in power.

The Associated Press learns from an authoritative source that Mr. Balfour expects Mr. Chamberlain to re-enter the Cabinet in the event that an appeal to the country returns Mr. Balfour to power. Both desire, however, that the elections be postponed as long as possible in order to give Mr. Chamberlain the opportunity to impress his views on the people. If the government is returned, or if a weak Liberal ministry is retained in power, the Liberal ministry is expected to be reorganized and Mr. Chamberlain will reorganize a new ministry.

May Not Join Him.

According to an authority thoroughly cognizant with Mr. Chamberlain's plans, Mr. Balfour might then find Mr. Chamberlain unwilling to join him. "It has been Mr. Chamberlain's purpose," said the source quoted, "to form a party of his own, and he may take advantage of the present opportunity to carry out his intention. His reputation as the only public man in England with a definite policy, coupled with his strength of will and ability, may enable him to achieve what he desires. In case of the success at the elections of his advanced programme of preferential tariffs, he would form his own Cabinet and possibly displace Mr. Balfour as premier."

Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne both went to Balmoral to-day. Mr. Broderick goes there Monday.

SNAPPED ARM PITCHING BALL

Very Peculiar Accident to a Young Man Yesterday Afternoon.

A very peculiar accident yesterday afternoon resulted in a broken arm to a young man and considerable concern to his friends.

A game of ball was in progress at the Broad Street Park between the Northside Stars and the Pontiacs. The seventh inning had been reached and the young man in question—Gus Thorpe, well known in the West End—was pitching good ball for the Northside Stars. Suddenly, as he swung his arm in the act of tossing the ball, the large bone above the elbow snapped. The arm dropped limp by the young man's side and the ball rolled off to one side.

Considerable excitement was caused for the time being, but the game was after-wards resumed. Young Thorpe visited a near by physician and had the bone set.



PICTORIAL PORTRAYAL OF NEWS OF THE WORLD.

LICKLITER DECLARES HIMSELF INNOCENT

Makes a Statement in Regard to Isbell's Movements—Saw Him Last at Handley, Where They Lunched

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLESTON, W. VA., September 19.—Frank B. Lickliter, who was arrested at Staunton, Va., on the charge of murdering A. L. Isbell, of Atlee, whose body was found in a car of watermelons shipped to this city, was brought here to-day by Officer Smith, of this city, as which Mr. Balfour is expected to have an audience with King Edward at Balmoral, when doubtless he will present the nominations for the Cabinet vacancies. The exact nature of the appointments still continues a matter of varied surmise.

CLARK AND THE TARIFF

To Remove the Duty from the Articles Manufactured by the Trusts Would Close Three-Fourths of the Country's Plants.

(By Associated Press.)
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, Sept. 19.—The Republican campaign in Ohio was opened here to-day with an unusually large parade followed by a meeting in Yocum Park, at which Governor Nash presided and speeches were made by Senators Foraker and Hanna, Myron T. Herrick, candidate for Governor, Warren G. Harding, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and others.
Senator Foraker delivered an elaborate defense of Republican national politics. He gave much attention to the Philippine question, asserting that the government of the islands outside the Constitution was the only possible method. He opposed any limitation of the power of the courts to issue injunctions as demanded by those who demand the restraint of "government by injunction."

GENERAL GRANT ON THE CANTEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Department of Texas, says in his annual report to the Secretary of War, in discussing courts-martial, that in a large number of cases the apparent motive for desertion was liquor. He points out the degrading influences of drinking saloons near army posts, and leads up to a discussion of the canteen question, of which he has this to say:
"The abolition of the canteen feature of the post exchange, however radical and positive be the objections to the light beverages formerly served therein, I may say, although I am an abstemious myself, and although I am of vital importance to the military service. Whatever be the convictions and prejudices of reformers on the subject of temperance, the fact should be apparent, that the best and surest method of fostering temperance is to fight against and oppose all tendency to excess."

CELEBRATION OF JEWISH NEW YEAR

The celebration of the Jewish New Year will occur on next Tuesday. The day is very strictly observed and all places of business conducted by Jews will be closed.
At Beth Ahaba Synagogue the services will be of a very solemn character with special music and ritual. The services will begin Monday evening at 8 o'clock and Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Monday evening Dr. Calish will preach on "The Footprints of the Years." On Tuesday morning his subject will be "Personalizing Religion."

A SLIGHT FROST IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROCKMOUNT, VA., Sept. 19.—There was a slight frost in this county last night on low ground, but no damage to tobacco or vegetables.

GAMBLERS SHOT DOWN BY MAYOR OF TOWN

They Were Advancing Upon His Son with Drawn Knives When He Shot with Good Aim.

(By Associated Press.)
FORT SMITH, ARK., September 19.—Judge Russell, Mayor of Gans, I. T., this morning shot and instantly killed two gamblers of Cherokee blood, named Huck Martin and Jim Spotts, who were advancing upon a son of the Mayor with knives, and with the expressed intention of cutting his throat.

A SENATOR IS TAKEN UP

Dr. Green Involved in the Postal Fraud Cases.

Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government in Bribing George W. Beavers—Makes Sweeping Denial.

(By Associated Press.)
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., September 19.—An arrest, which had been expected for some time, occurred to-day when Post-office Inspector Mayer, of Chicago, and Deputy United States Marshal Black, of this city, arrested State Senator George E. Green, at the office of his attorneys, Roberts, Tuthill and Rogers.
Green was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hall and entered a plea of not guilty, and his bail was fixed at \$10,000. Jonas M. Kilmer, qualifying as his surety. The examination will be held Tuesday, September 22.
ON TWO CHARGES.
Senator Green was arrested on two warrants, one charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government in bribing George W. Beavers to purchase the international time recorders for the government at \$100 each; the second for offering Beavers a bribe of ten per cent. on clock sales to the government.
The conspiracy indictment charges that the alleged payments to Beavers by Green were in accordance with an agreement made November 1, 1901. It further alleges that a payment of \$25 to Beavers December 11, 1901; of \$331 on January 30, 1902; \$48 on April 26, 1902, and \$542 October 8, 1902.

HOPE IS ABANDONED OF RATIFYING TREATY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—Minister Beaurup has abandoned hope of the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. He cables to the State Department under date of Bogota, September 17th that the situation is unchanged discussion seems hopeless and the congress probably will adjourn October 20th.

SAW SHOTS FIRED BY CURTIS JETT

Charles Green Gives Important and Sensational Testimony.

(By Associated Press.)
CYNTHIANA, KY., Sept. 19.—In the trial of Curtis Jett for the alleged assassination of James Cockrell, at Jackson, Ky., the feature to-day was the testimony of Charles Green, the witness who escaped, said he was afraid of being killed if he testified and was brought here under guard from Lexington, Ky. He testified that he was about ten feet from Cockrell when the shooting commenced. He and Cockrell both ran. He saw the shots coming in two volleys from the courthouse window and saw Curtis Jett firing from the courthouse at Cockrell. He testified that the two other men were in the courthouse whom he did not recognize. Witness Green also corroborated the defendant's story that the alleged assassin, Jett, came to the front of the courthouse door. The Commonwealth tested its case at 9:30 A. M.
Judge Blanton, the only attorney for the defendant, asked for time until Monday to examine and talk with his client, and that time was granted by Judge Osborne.

CHOSEN PRINCIPAL OF SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL

The Tuckahoe School Board met yesterday at Henrico County Courthouse and made arrangements to open the schools in Tuckahoe District to-morrow.
Mr. C. H. Dunaway, a B. A. graduate of Richmond College, was elected principal of the Sydney High School.

EASTERN MACEDONIA WAR SCENE

A Serious Campaign is About to Begin.

SEVERE FIGHTING AT SOME POINTS

Insurgents Have Ammunition and Dynamite in Quantity.

TURKEY MAY NOT FIGHT BULGARIA

London Diplomats State that Under No Circumstances Will the Powers Permit Turkey to Occupy Bulgarian Territory, and She Can, Therefore, Gain Nothing by Hostilities.

(By Associated Press.)

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 19.—The revolutionaries are now concentrating all their operations in eastern Macedonia, the latest dispatches from which locality report a general rising was fixed to begin to-day. The insurgents claim to have accumulated vast stores of arms and ammunition and dynamite, and to be prepared to enter upon a serious campaign. Fighting is already proceeding at Melnik, province of Seres, which place is besieged by bands of insurgents under the leadership of Stoyanoff, Yankoff, Zograf, and Darvinhoff, all of whom formerly were officers in the Bulgarian army. The town of Melnik is a very important strategic point in the mountains, commanding the road between Demirpazar and Razlog. Those besieging it number 1,500, while the Turkish garrison is believed to consist of only one battalion. The result of the attack upon the town is not yet known, but a telegram from Katchanovo says that additional Turkish troops are going thence to Melnik.

SEVERE FIGHTING.
Severe fighting is reported to have taken place at Okrida. A band of revolutionaries operating near Brjenj surrounded a force of Turkish troops and a fight ensued, which lasted throughout an entire day. In the evening the insurgents, reinforced by bands under Sarafoff, attacked the Turks on all sides and routed them. The Turks lost ninety killed. It is reported that the troops will now move only in bodies of from three to four thousand.

Turkish soldiers are reported to have burned five villages in the district of Kastoria.

Do Not Expect War.

The Associated Press learns that war between Turkey and Bulgaria is not now regarded as imminent by the foreign office or other diplomatic centers in London. It is stated that under no circumstances will the powers permit Turkey to occupy Bulgarian territory. Regarding the renewed rumors that a British fleet is going to Turkish waters, the Associated Press is officially informed that as Balkan matters have been left in the hands of Russia and Austria, such action is not contemplated by Great Britain, or so far as known, by any other power. In the meantime, the powers are daily exchanging communications with the view of determining on some possible means of restoring order in the Balkans, but so far they have devised no plan that would not be likely to increase, rather than diminish the gravity of the situation.

Will Hasten Reforms

PARIS, Sept. 19.—At the meeting of the council of ministers to-day Foreign Minister Delcasse announced that Russia and Austria had declared that they would only intervene in Macedonia in order to hasten reforms. They had suggested, M. Delcasse added, that the other powers might support the Cabinets in St. Petersburg and Vienna to this end.

WOMAN CLUBBED BY A THIEF

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Attacked by an unknown negro, robbed and brutally beaten, Miss Mary Kent, leader of the Chicago Theosophists, was left lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of her home on Monday night. She lay in the rain for nearly an hour before neighbors found her. Blood was running from a deep gash in her head, and her face and body were covered with bruises. Her clothes were torn and the broken chain of a chandelier bag hung around her wrist.

A PHYSICIAN THWARTS PLANS OF ROBBERS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., September 18.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by burglars to blow open two safes in the postoffice at Clinton, N. C., early this morning. A physician attending a patient in a hotel across the street heard the explosion and summoned a posse to investigate, but the cracksmen learned of the move and made good their escape. One of the safes was partially wrecked, but nothing was stolen. A note from the nearby blacksmith shop with which the burglars were found in the office.